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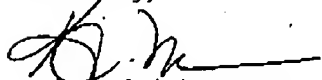
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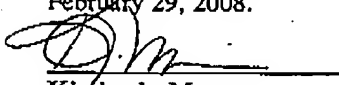
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF February 4, 2008

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on 02/04/2008. Applicant was required to elect from Group I (Claims 1-12) and Group II (Claims 13-15), which were deemed to relate to distinct inventions.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the claims of Group I (Claims 1-12), without traverse, and without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the claims of Group II (Claims 13-15) at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

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